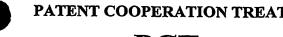
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### 2. Citations and explanations

The inventions described in claims 1-3 appear to involve an inventive step over the documents cited in the ISR. The documents cited in the ISR do not describe an electromagnetic contractor sharing a plurality of main contact points in which an interphase partition wall is provided between adjacent said main contact points, wherein a concave portion is provided in an inner wall face of the interphase partition wall so as to be positioned at an intermediate point in discharge paths of arc gas produced by on/off operation of said main contact points; nor can this be easily conceived of by a party skilled in the art.